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For: PRINT SYSTEM, PRINTING METHOD, AND PRINTER

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as shown below. An enclosed Appendix includes a version with markings to show changes made.

IN THE CLAIMS:

This set of claims is a clean set of pending claims 16-23 and 25-27, consolidating any previous versions of pending claims into this single clean version, with changes made in this response being shown in the Appendix.

- 1 16. (Amended) A local router comprising:
2 network communications means which can connect to a communications network and has a
3 plurality of IP addresses representing a plurality of locations on the network and which
4 responds to a communications message addressed to any of the plurality of IP addresses;
5 and

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